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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

14 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

15 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
16 Plaintiff,  
17 v.  
18 THAMRONG EARL HILL,  
19 Defendant.

20 Case No. 2:18-cr-00398-APG-NJK  
21 **ORDER FOR  
22 PREPARATION OF PRE-PLEA  
23 PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION  
24 REPORT (PSR)**

25 Defendant Thamrong Earl Hill requests the Court enter an order directing the United  
26 States Department of Probation to prepare a Pre-Plea Presentence Investigation Report (PSR)  
to determine the defendant's Criminal History.

On December 11, 2018, Mr. Hill was charged in a three-count indictment with Felon in  
Possession of a Firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g) and Unlawful Possession or Transfer  
of a Machine Gun in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(o). The parties are attempting to negotiate  
this case. The parties believe that they may be able to resolve this case short of trial. Based on  
defense counsel's review of Mr. Hill's criminal record, there appear to be a number of issues  
with respect to how his prior convictions will be counted. To satisfy Mr. Hill's concerns and to  
assure that he has the information he needs to make a truly knowing and intelligent decision, as  
to whether to accept or reject a plea offer, he has requested that a Pre-Plea Presentence

1 Investigation Report be completed. Defense counsel has spoken with AUSA Kevin Schiff and  
2 he does not oppose this motion.

3 **Conclusion**

4 For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Hill respectfully requests the Court order the United  
5 States Department of Probation to prepare a Pre-Plea Presentence Investigation Report to  
6 determine his Criminal History Points and corresponding Criminal History Category.

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8 DATED this 8th day of May, 2019.

9 RENE L. VALLADARES  
10 Federal Public Defender

11 By: /s/ Kathryn C. Newman

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13 Assistant Federal Public Defender  
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14 **ORDER**

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16 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States Department of Probation shall  
17 prepare a Pre-Plea Presentence Investigation Report (PSR) with respect to Defendant  
Thamrong Earl Hill's Criminal History Points and corresponding Criminal History Category.

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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

21 DATED: May 8, 2019